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MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Imagery Requirements and
Exploitation

SUBJECT: Establishment and Maintenance of National
Imagery Exploitation Target Base

Based on a study of the problems involved in the establishment and effective maintenance of the National Imagery Exploitation Target Base (NIETB), I have forwarded the attached memorandum to the Chairman, NIDBWG. I have told [redacted] to regard this as interim guidance as experience may dictate the need for changes to be made. I would appreciate any comments COMIREX members may have on this attack on the important question of establishing and administering the NIETB.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Data Base Working Group (DBWG)

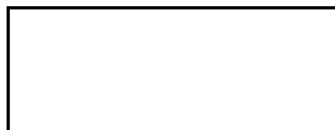
SUBJECT: National Imagery Exploitation Target Base
(NIETB)

1. After reviewing with you the problem of establishing and maintaining the NIETB, I believe that there are a number of measures that should be put into effect immediately. Will you please:

a. Use the current active ICRS (COMIREX) collection objective list as the initial nucleus of the exploitation target list (NIETB); and

b. As an interim procedure, adopt the imagery objective nomination form as modified by ICRS and EXSUBCOM as the interim method for nominating imagery exploitation and collection objectives.

2. I also request that you, as the Chairman, NIDBWG, act as the executive agent for developing and administering the COMIREX NIETB maintenance procedure. It will be your responsibility to insure the effective operation of the NIETB for both collection and exploitation purposes.



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